

REMORSELESS ULTIMATIUM OF THE ALLIES

Germans Beg for Mercy But no Clemency Will Be Extended Them

PARIS PAPERS BELIEVE GERMANS WILL COME THROUGH IN TIME

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, (via Havas News Agency), May 23.—Newspapers believe that the absence of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and other members of the German delegation, who went to Spa yesterday, will be short. Some regard

the Germans' departure as a means of utilizing the delay in the peace negotiations granted by the peace conference Wednesday. They believe the delegation will confer at Spa preparatory to making a serious decision. L'Echo de Paris believes the German leaders have taken a stand against signing the treaty, but public opinion in Germany is against them and they will retreat to a position which will make an agreement with the allies more possible. All newspapers consider departure of the chief German mission does not indicate a break.

STORMY WEATHER DETAINS THE NC-4

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The navy department is advised that weather conditions at Ponta del Gada are unfavorable for resumption of the transatlantic flight by seaplane NC-4. The sea is rough and rain squalls are expected during the next 12 to 18 hours.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE MOSLEMS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, (Thursday), May 23.—Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, submitted a memorandum today to President Wilson concerning the proposal that the United States should become mandatory for Constantinople. It is understood he favors the inclusion of Constantinople, Anatolia and Flumina under one mandate, as being advantageous for administrative purposes.

STROMBOLI BLOWING OFF
ROME, May 23.—It is reported that numerous persons were victims of a violent eruption of Stromboli volcano last night.

ARIZONA BOASTS OF ACTIVITY TAKING UP ALL IDLE LABOR

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, Ariz., May 23.—There is less unemployment in Arizona than in any state in the union, and there is a greater demand for skilled labor in this state than for many months past.

The above information was given to The Associated Press today by a responsible official, who has made an exhaustive study of labor employment and living conditions, not only in Arizona, but throughout the country. Despite the fact that from 7500 to 10,000 men have been thrown out of employment in the state since the copper companies commenced curtailing production following the signing of the armistice, there is still a demand for skilled mine workers. It further stated that this demand is slightly greater than the supply.

The explanation given is that the men who left, foreseeing a cut in the mine forces, or who were discharged, all had been earning high wages throughout the war period and now are taking vacations either at the coast or elsewhere beyond the boundaries of Arizona.

The copper companies, it is said, which are estimated to represent from 65 to 70 per cent of the assessed

valuation of the state, gradually are becoming readjusted to post-war conditions. The pendulum of employment, which swung to the extreme minimum with the signing of the armistice, is stated to be slowly coming back and this, in part, is held responsible for the demand for skilled help. Of common labor there is reported to be a supply equal to, if not greater than the demand.

In the cotton fields of the Salt River valley, where a crop conservatively estimated at \$4,000,000, is said to have been raised last season, a grave labor shortage is declared to be in prospect when the demand reaches its peak next September. For this condition a curious explanation is given.

Heretofore Arizona cotton fields have drawn heavily on Texas for labor, and have been fairly well supplied from that state, particularly when a drought cut down the demand there. This year, however, Texas is said to be expecting to garner a bumper crop of cotton and it is feared that the Lone Star state, not only will use its own hands, but reach into Arizona for more.

The statement has been made by men closely identified with the Salt River valley cotton industry, that unless conditions change, next September will find the cotton fields facing a shortage of labor running from 3000 hands upward.

Living costs throughout the state are asserted to be 75 per cent higher than before the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. Figures taken from a survey in July, 1918, show that at that time the necessities of life had jumped 42 1/2 to 65 per cent above normal pre-war prices. Since July, 1918, they are said to have gone from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent higher.

CHINA TO SIGN SAVING RIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 23.—The council of four today discussed military terms and clauses relative to prisoners of war which will be incorporated in the treaty with Austria. Military experts were present.

The Chinese delegation to the peace conference is understood to have reached a decision to sign the treaty with a reservation relative to Kiao Chou and Shantung. It is understood this will not affect the treaty as a whole and will preserve the rights of China. Precedents have been cited in which the United States similarly attached reservations to treaties before ratifying.

LONE MOUNTAIN GROUP IS TAKEN

F. J. Abbott of the American British Corporation, with offices in Los Angeles, returned home today after having secured a group of claims in the Lone Mountain Divide district, on which operations will begin right away. The company has avoided publicity preferring to secure ground with the assurance of complete cooperation of capital before making anything public. The holdings are distinguished by a mineralized dike 300 feet wide with rich surface showings from which shipments have been made running \$70 to the ton. The same company is interested in the Tonopah Divide district where work has already begun.

GOLD ZONE PUTS IN A BIG HOIST

The new 75-horsepower hoist of the Gold Zone Divide Mining company, has been installed and will go into service in a few days. This is one of the most powerful plants in the district and one which will enable the company to do more efficient and rapid work. Yesterday, crosscutting to the northeast from the 500-foot level began and drifting in a southeasterly direction will follow soon. It is expected that the drift will be finished in two weeks, when the management will resume sinking the shaft another 300 feet.

LONG BEACH BOYS GET EVEN WITH A COMRADE

Robert H. Graham, one of the new attaches of the Wells Fargo office, arrived here a few days ago without a suitcase which was left in the office at Long Beach. The clerks in that office were notified to forward which they did. The grip reached Tonopah today covered with emblems and all kinds of junk that could be hitched on. There was a festoon of old bolts and nuts, a palm leaf, pennants, caution tags, poison labels and glass warnings, old shoes, a lamp, a piece of a miner's pick and an optum layout.

DEATH OF MRS. EPSTINE OCCURS AT CARSON

Mrs. Ann Epstine, who was in a very critical condition since a fall shattered her hip, passed away early Wednesday at her home in Carson City.

Mrs. Epstine, with her late husband Louis Epstine, have made Carson a home since 1870. Deceased was born in County Cavan, Ireland, April 8, 1833, and with her husband, Louis B. Epstine, came to Nevada in 1864. They lived the first few years in Washoe county, but in 1870 they moved to Carson.

Surviving Mrs. Epstine are three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Mamie Carter and Mrs. Charles B. Day of Carson, and Mrs. W. J. Agnew of Santa Rosa, and Henry E. and Chas. B. Epstine of San Francisco and William P. Epstine of Carson City. Her husband died a number of years ago.

TIED UP BY LIGHTNING

The power went off in Reno at 4:25 Wednesday and for two hours street cars remained stalled on the tracks. The power company stated that lightning had struck one of the power lines. All lights were out in Reno and all power off, too. Incidentally, housewives who cook by electricity, had to wait until nearly 7 o'clock before they had their evening meal ready.

MUST SEPARATE PEACE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senate passed the deficiency appropriation bill of \$45,000,000 for war risk allotments to families of soldiers, sailors and dependents of Civil war veterans. The bill now goes to the president.

Senator Sherman introduced a resolution declaring it is the sense of the senate that the covenant of the league of nations be separated from the peace treaty when it is submitted for ratification.

Senator Johnson of California called up for consideration his resolution asking the state department to furnish the senate with a complete text of the treaty.

Johnson's action precipitated the first peace debate of the session. Johnson declared the treaty was made public in Germany. Turning to the Democratic side of the chamber he said: "The only reason for not giving it out here is that you've something to conceal."

Senator Hitchcock declared adoption of the resolution would "be regarded as an indication that the senate wants to render more difficult the settlement of peace."

FATHER SWINGS FOR FILICIDE

(By Associated Press)
FOLSOM, Cal., May 23.—James Tyron was hanged at Folsom state penitentiary today for the murder of his two children, aged 12 and seven. In Sacramento one year ago. He was employed in the Sacramento street department. He died in 11 minutes and 45 seconds, making the shortest execution on record at Folsom. Tyron asked that his body be buried beside his children.

TEN LIVES LOST IN A MILL FIRE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, RAPIDS, Ia., May 23.—Ten persons are known to be dead, seven are missing and fourteen were injured seriously by an explosion at a fire which destroyed the Douglas starch works last night. The damage is estimated at \$3,000,000.

The coroner estimated that the deaths by the explosion will reach 32, with 11 known dead. The company admitted 21 men are missing.

NATIONAL 8-HOUR DAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Moses introduced a bill proposing a national 8-hour working day beginning in 1921.

RUN TO YOSEMITE

(By Associated Press)
STOCKTON, Cal., May 23.—Twelve automobiles left Stockton today on a reliability contest run to Yosemite over Big Oak flat road.

ATTEMPT TO BOMB CONSULAR BUILDING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—An attempt was made Monday night to demolish the American legation building at San Jose, Costa Rica, by a bomb, according to state department advices.

WILL USE LAUNCH ON WALKER LAKE ROAD WORK

When the state highway department begins the construction of the scenic road which will skirt the western shore of Walker lake, work will be prosecuted with the aid of a gasoline launch.

Highway Engineer Cottrell says the Walker lake road will be one of the most picturesque in the west when completed. At one point on the road it will be necessary to construct a hanging bridge 200 feet in length to traverse a rocky gorge, which the highway engineer calls the "grand canyon" of the route.

W. O. WILSON, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific, is stopping over in Tonopah for a few days to sense the situation.

CHARLES D. OLNEY, secretary of the Rescue-Eula, came in this morning to estimate the tonnage that property will begin shipping regularly.

RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN DEFYING ALL LAWS MUST PAY PENALTY

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 23.—The German note regarding the economic effect of the peace treaty has been made public. This declared "this diminution of her products and economic depressions caused by loss of her colonies, merchant fleet and possessions abroad," make it impossible for Germany to import sufficient raw material, therefore an "enormous part of German industry will be condemned to destruction." It added: "Those who sign this treaty will sign the death sentence of many millions of Germans."

The allied reply, referring to the complaint in the German note that Germany required the surrender of merchant tonnage, said: "This sacrifice is inevitable and a necessary penalty imposed on her for the ruthless campaign of her U-boats which was in defiance of all laws and precedent, she waged during the last two years of war upon merchant shipping of the world."

Referring to the German stress laid upon the proposal that the eastern side of Germany shall be deprived of regions specially devoted to the production of wheat and potatoes, the allied answer said the German note falls altogether to observe that there is nothing in the peace treaty to prevent other continued production of these commodities or their importation into Germany. On the contrary the free admission of these products of the eastern district is provided for during a period of three years. It is pointed out that these regions "escaped sharing the fate dealt by German armies to corresponding territories in Belgium and France on the west, Poland, Russia, Rumania and Siberia on the east."

The reply declared that "wanton acts of the German armies in the destruction of the vital supplies of northern France" has resulted in a "grave prolonged shortage of coal in western Europe," and said this is "one reason why Germany, who made

FOREST AERIAL PATROL

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, May 23.—Chinese laborers have made a landing place for an aerial forest patrol to be established by Mather field army aviators June 1 for fire protection measures.

BEGIN FOREST PATROL

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 23.—North Island army aviators began an aerial patrol of San Diego county forests today.

SIGHTED HAWKER'S PLANE LAST MONDAY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 23.—The cable ship Paradox reports having sighted the red light of an airplane early Monday approximately half way between Newfoundland and Newfoundland and in the course, which Harry G. Hawker would have followed when he completed the trans-Atlantic flight.

FRANK BERRY IS PRESIDENT OF ARGONNE DIVIDE MINING CO.

Although the Argonne Divide Mining company was organized over a month ago, the enterprise was promoted so conservatively that no formal announcement has been made until this week.

The company owns of the Gold Wedge Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 and Home stake. It is a large group and endures the Rosetta. It is one of the pioneer Keilhofer groups. In past years a very considerable amount of work was done on the ground. It is the mineralization disclosed in these workings that is now attracting the favorable opinions of practical mining men who have lately examined the property. During the week an engineer of note pronounced the property to be one of the most promising in the district. The officers are: President, Frank Berry, the well known Alaska-California millionaire mining man; vice-president, C. W. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Thomas A. Frazier; the other directors are Charles Kielhofer, R. W. Cattermole, chief engineer of the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad company and Hugh Henry Brown, the lawyer. A. H. Elftman is consulting engineer.

At present the company is being financed by the moving spirits of the enterprise who have ordered the immediate installation of a plant that will meet all the requirements of an aggressive campaign of development.

This conservative company has not yet made any offering of its treasury stock, but one of the company's offi-

her self responsible for the deficiency, should not fault to the limit of her ability to make it good."

The reply added: "It is right that Germany, which is responsible for the origin of these calamities, should make them good to the utmost of her capacity."

WITHDRAW ARMY FROM EUROPE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Representative Kahn of California, chairman of the house military affairs committee, will demand the withdrawal of the entire American army from Europe when he speaks on his two months' investigation of the condition of the American expeditionary force and recommends a peace armistice, of 100,000 and universal military training.

Mr. Kahn said he found American troops liked by neither the French or British. He reiterated that there was no doubt both the latter were beaten when the American army dropped in. He said he would press for immediate publication of the full terms of the peace treaty. He declared the published summary was far different than the treaty itself, and predicted the American people would receive a great many surprises when they study it carefully.

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BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN
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The great western drama by Augustus Thomas, which on the stage thrilled great crowds everywhere for years. Imagine its thrills now. With all out doors for its stage! And for its hero, Douglas Fairbanks!

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